### BRADFORD

Mr, and Mrs. Jerry Murphy Get Two More Letters from Son in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murphy have received two more letters from their son, Martin, of the 101st machine gun bat-Martin, of the 101st machine gun bat-tailon, Co. D. 26th division, American avneditionary forces abroad which are expeditionary forces abroad, which are

village about three miles from our camp, ney to New York. this part of the country are very good. Francisco. On our way across we came around — For several years past, the various been pass passing the millinery season and we could see the green fields and lodges and societies in town have gentwo castles. We also got a look at ---

now and write some later. of money, but they are mistaken, for years. most everybody is broke and no telling when we will get paid. No girls for me, sold the brick house on North Main for when I come back will make up for street to Postmaster Elwin J. Clogston, the good times I have missed with some- who had for some time occupied the body that I know. The girls cannot house as tenant. The deal was concluded compare with the girls at home, but some weeks ago, but the scribe was for there is one thing, that is, they can work, some reason rather slow in "getting on and most of them do. Conductors on to the fact of the transfer. ears, running stores and working on the

week or so, where we shall be able to bear the big guns. It rains quite a lot and is muddy most of the time. Pat."

Private E. D. Brooks, who has been in the west and has not visited his parbuts for three years, surprised them one day last week by walking into his home but could remain but a few hours. Charles Kennedy, who suffered a stroke

of paralysis recently, passed away at the town farm Saturday night. Miss Jennie Page of Wells River was

week-end guest at the home of her brother, Ernest Page, Miss Ruth Johnson is home from Middlebury college, as she is having trouble

with her eves. academy here last year, but who is at town snow rollers were kept in motion, tending high school at Hanover, N. H., leveling the roads all over town. this year, was a visitor in town Satur-

Mrs. H. T. Johnson was a visitor in

The village schools began Monday morning after a week's vacation.

## VERSHIRE

Lovewell Lathrop was home from Camp Devens for Thanksgiving, also Chauncey Lathrop from Springfield. There was a family gathering at Tru-

man Spear's on Thanksgiving day, when all the family were at home. James Straw gave a party Friday Nov. 30, in honor of his son's birthday

A good number were in attendance and report a pleasant evening.

The heavy storm is making a lot of hard work and expense, but the roads need to be opened.

Doris Ricker was home from Montpelier for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fuller took dinner Thanksgiving day at the Center with his father and sister, as usual.

knit several sweaters for the soldier boys. She has closed her house for the winter death of a friend in November, Lieut over Sunday from Highgate. Clarence Blanchard was in Strafford

Mrs. James O'Toole recently visited her

friend, Mrs. Ruth Howard Moir, in Barre. She reports her happily situated and tells us that Mrs. Howard has bought a farm in Marshfield, Mass. Mrs. Hazen Stickney is at her father's,

Freeman Church, having closed a success was held at the South Vershire church Saturday, Dec. I. Mrs. Ricker had been a resident of the town for many years Woodsville, N. H., Monday. and was respected. She leaves two sons, Wesley and George, and one daughter, returned from Cottage hospital Monday. Rose, of Manchester, N. H., and the grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Bailey of Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Car-Hartford, Doris Ricker, Thomas, William

and Bessie Ricker. Sherman Melendy is pressing hay.

was a week-end visitor in town.

Dean S. Smith of Quincy, Mass., was the baby will remain in town for the a guest the latter part of last week at present.

the home of his parents, A. H. Smith and

wond high school, was at his home here attend county court. for Thanksgiving.

W. M. Williams is moving from the Lydia Johnson house on North Main street into the Bridgman house on the corner of West Church and Main streets. J. O. LaJoy, proprietor of the news store, has been quite sick the past week and confined to the house. He is some-

what better at this time.

M. G. Morse was home from Montpelier the latter part of last week.

N. T. Wakefield has gone to Spring-field, where he has employment.

Miss Gladys McGuire returned last Fri-

day to her school work in Fitchburg, were suddened to learn of her death Mon-

of last week to Ayer, Muss.

## WILLIAMSTOWN

The selectmen will meet on Friday Mrs. Josephine Bickford Died Monday forenoon, Dec. 7, from 9 to 12 o'clock at the office of the town clerk to pay bills against the town.

Jason E. Martin and Herbert N. Fain-

will be back soon, for we are going right into Germany, right up to the kaiser's the late Charles Henry Beckett, whose street and at his death she sold her palace. Nothing can stop us once we get death on Nov. 29 at his home in New property there and later bought the started. I haven't seen any of the boys from home yet but expect to before long, one of the camps where we stopped over night we found out from the Y. M. C. A.

death on Nov. 29 at his home in New property there and later bought the york City has been already noticed in place in which she lived at the time of the death. Her second husband was noon train last Monday, Dec. 3, accompanied by Mrs. Beckett and Miss Marion and the third husband. Mr. Bickford, survives her, besides other relatives. man that Mr. Crewe is in London and was at that camp the day before and asked him if there had been any boys from home there. He wanted to see us.

"Pat."

"Dear father and mother: I wrote a letter yesterday, but as I have not much to do this afternoon I am going to write. This morning I went for a walk to a village about three miles from our camp. man that Mr. Crewe is in London and procession went from the station to the among whom are two brothers and a

It was a very pretty place with old-fashioned houses made of stone and ce-ment. Most all the streets were stone or cement and most of the roads around

erously contributed to a fund for the for a short stay with Mrs. J. F. Tewks When we went by — I said to myself that some day I was going to visit it. It has been a good day, the best we have payment of subscriptions to magazines bury. had since we arrived. I am going to stop tions must be renewed and it is hoped ow and write some later.

"This is Sunday and the sun is out its again prompt the societies to appropriest. Went to mass this morning. It ate a sum for this purpose. By the aid was held outdoors in front of the officers' of these contributions and the gifts of quarters. There was a large crowd there. magazines by individuals, the library There was a good frost last night. The has been able heretoforeto furnish a very ground was white this morning. We good assortment of the best reading have not done any drilling yet and will matter of this kind, which has been much not till we get to France, which will not appreciated by the patrons of the read-be long. The girls here are right after ing table. Let the good work be conthe fellows, for they think we have a lot tinued for this year and many succeeding

> Mrs. J. M. Beckett of Montpelier has sold the brick house on North Main

The small house near Jackson corner on the farm of L. J. Warner is now oc "We are now in France. It was kind eupled by Stephen Lapiere and family, of rough coming across the channel. We formerly of Graniteville. Mr. Warner are going to move nearer the lines in a has made an arrangement with Mr. Lathe Tunbridge line at the end of the piere togcarry on his farm for a year.

I have a good line of useful and fancy articles that I have made which I will sell at a discount until Christmas at town. Katherine M. Carlin.

### BROOKFIELD

mother, Mrs. Olive Stone, who is still onfined to her bed.

Very few people ever witnessed at this time of the year such cold weather, with such a depth of snow and piled up drifts.

News was received Monday that Mrs. I. O. Keyes is not gaining at the Randolph sanatorium as her friends hoped

middle of this month.

There were no services Sunday at the First and Second churches on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. Terence Caligan is sick with

meumonia. She has a trained nurse alton. rom Randolph. Brookfield grange meeting on Friday evening. It is desired all members be

There will be work in the third and fourth degrees. The regular and annual meeting of the mill. G. A. R. and W. R. C. Saturday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Glysson, their son, Edmund, and daughter, Miss Ruth, called on relatives in town Friday, of Barre, spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Glysson. Northfield over the week end.

The friends of Miss Jessie Fisk are pleased to hear she has been advanced in her position at the New Jersey experiment station, with an increase of salary.

There was no session of the high school that a cousin, Wilfred A. Mack, of the

Mrs. A. E. Ford is doing quite a Red Cross business all by herself, as she has are sorry to hear of her poor health, also received word the week past of the Frank Miles and Earl Aber were home and is staying for a while with her son Trenholme Read, killed in action. and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Wash-

## GROTON

Frank Heath, who has been in poor health for some time, is now quite seri-

lously ill.

Mrs. Grover Smith and infant daughter

A. S. Clark returned Monday from a spent Ti Roy Monday.

HARDWICK

of Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hudson and their two children of Springfield, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and

relatives in Stowe on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. C. B. Page.

Mrs. E. M. Gallagher was called to
Albany the last of the week by the illof charities and probation, was in town William Jeffrey, secretary of the board Monday to attend the court in the case of the family of Andrew Ashford. The two elder children will be committed to the industrial school, and four will go a Harmless Substitute. Harold Eastman of St. Johnsbury was of the family of Andrew Ashford. The a Thanksgiving guest at W. T. Thomas. two elder children will be committed to Miss Isabel Cabree of East Montpelier the industrial school, and four will go

ife.

and M. D. Coffrin, deputy sheriff, left.

Thursday morning for St. Johnsbury to

## NORTH RANDOLPH

Will Ashline was recently in White Strong liquids or calomel. They take hold River Junction and purchased a pair of of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why

the Kibby farm and will move there

There will be a Red Cross dance at the hall Friday evening, Dec. 7. Lar-kin's music. All invited.

day morning. She has been a great suf-Mrs. C. A. Morse went the latter part ferer for many weeks with cancer of the

## RANDOLPH

After Long Illness.

Mrs. Josephine Bickford died at about 4 o'clock on Monday at her home on Wes Regular meeting of Odd Fellows'slodge of a slight shock which she sustained several years ago, and from which she had never wholly recovered. Deceased "Dear mother and father: By the time you get this we will be over in France, I think, for this is only a rest camp. We have accepted employment in the works of the Underwood Typewriter Co. had never wholly recovered. Deceased was three times married, her name being Josephine Kibbee, of Brookfield. During the lifetime of her first hundred Married and Heroert N. Fain.

ing returned from a short trip.

Miss Marie Van Valkenburgh, who has

Mrs. F. A. Edmunds of Bethel came or Tuesday for a short stay with her husband, who is at the sanatorium recovering from a recent surgical operation. understood that Dr. Edmunds' sister, Mrs. McIntyre of Bethel, will enter the same institution this week for surgical

Mrs. C. B. Simonds, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Ketchum, for a few days, returned to Gaysville on Tuesday.

## SOUTH RANDOLPH

Buildings on Bowen Farm Burned, with 21 Cattle, Two Colts, Three Hogs.

All the buildings except the house on Monday afternoon, including 21 head of town. cattle, two colts and three hogs. Twelve head of young cattle were saved, they leave for New Jersey Dec. 15. being out of doors at the time. It is understood that the buildings were not insured. They were on the east hill near housekeeping highway.

At the time the fire broke out there urday evening. was not a man on the premises. Mr. T. D. Poland's, Main street, Williams the alarm over the telephone and went moved into one of A. J. Mills' tenements words before being struck by a piece of it was impossible and by the time the neighbors got there all the buildings ex- Burlington spent Thursday with their in a French hospital and had as here cept the house were past saving. use was only a few feet from the barn Howe's. Mrs. Belie Styles Lynch is assisting house was only a few feet from the barn Howe's.

Mrs. C. C. Hood in taking care of her of anow and water nears the 20 neighbors toward of Mrs. W. A. Kingsbury attended the dier in the play. She tried many methods and outbuildings, but there being plenty of anow and water nears the 20 neighbors toward of Mrs. U.S. Leglis Demas in Waits. of snow and water near, the 20 neighbors funeral of Mrs. Leslie Demas in Waits ods of soothing him and finally hit upon who had assembled by that time, by a field Friday. good deal of exertion, were able to save

C. D. Peake and C. C. Gifford have \$204.20. as existed Sunday. Many people were busy shoveling snow and Monday the busy shoveling snow and Monday the established in their homes

George Hyde spent Thanksgiving day with his son, Mark, at East Bethel. Clinton Hyde of Haverhill, Mass., visited friends and relatives here last week. The local town team went to Piermont

Friday night for a game of basketball and was defeated by a score of 23 to 16.

The village of the content of the University of Vermont to spend the University of Vermont the University of Vermont to Spend the University of Vermont to Spend the University of Vermont to Spend the University of Edson and Celia Gifford came from

## NORTH MONTPELIER

Messrs, Grey, Wight and Goodale spent Saturday at their homes in South Roy

The machinery has come for the new

visiting at Delbert Pearsons. Miss Grace Hamblett of Burlington

Those interested in Red Cross work are from Wednesday noon till Tuesdity 5th Canadian mounted rifles, was official-morning. Miss Parker, the teacher, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Colchester. 31. Mr. Mack had seen service in the

## WEST TOPSHAM

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Goodell and son of Tunbridge have returned here again and are with her mother, Mrs. George

Lieut, Eugene R. Fellows of Burling-Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurston returned ton is spending a few days with his ful term of school in Piermont, N. H.
Mrs. Anna Rieker, widow of John Ricker, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, and the funeral

to their home at Bellows Falls Monday,
mother. Postmistress Alberta Fellows,
after passing the Thanksgiving recess
with relatives here.

He expects to go to New Jersey Dec. 16. Postmistress Alberta Fellows, School began Monday for the winter

> Misses Harriett Hood and Alberta Hotels kiss, who have been spending Thanksgiving week at their respective homes in East Barre and East Georgia, have re-turned to their duties here as teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickinson and son spent Thanksgiving in Corinth:
>
> Roy Mills was in Bradford on business

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fiver Junction and purchased a pair of borses.

Mr. Savage of Brookfield has bought the Kibby farm and will move there soon.

There will be a Red Cross dance at the hall Friday evening. Dec. 7. Lardin's music. All invited.

The many friends of Mrs. Clark Hall the many friends of Mr

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## MORETOWN

F. C. Atkins and son, Clifford Atkins, of Bennington, were guests at S. E. Atkins' on Thanksgiving.

A. C. Child and W. H. Child were in the Minott-Densmore wedding.

eral days' visit at the home of T. J. Fer-John Hill of Richmond, who recently returned from Oregon, is visiting his sis-

During the wifter the barber shop will be open Wednesday and Saturday even-

Miss Angie Child of Waterbury spent Friday and Saturday at M. R. Child's. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bates of Montpelier F. E. Johnson, over Thanksgiving.

Samuel Bowen's farm (the Wheatley Miss Doris Lance of Plainfield, spent the acters and incidents in this most unusual Camp farm) were burned to the ground Thanksgiving recess at her home in piece.

Mrs. A. E. Ferris left Sunday for Burlington, where she has rooms for light

Morse were entertained at her home Sat- Baby."

Bowen, who was alone at the house, gave farm to William Shepard, his son, has which are presumed to have been his last to the barn to save the cattle, but the and W. P. Griffin has rented the Ferris shell, fire had got under such headway that tenement, vacated by William Shepard. The mother, Mrs. Ellen Somerville, at F. S. pecial charge one night a soldier w

nian and Syrian relief amounted to to sleep .- adv. Services are held in the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: On Sundays, morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 noon. Evening worship at

welcome. New comers to town especially

## GRANITEVILLE

Officers and members of Victor lodge, No. 41, L. O. O. L., M. U., are requested to meet at 6:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 7. Nomination of officers and other business Arthur Cook returned home Sunday Nomination of officers and other business from a few days visit at his home in to come before the meeting. Per order

Odd Ladies of Victor lodge, No. 41, will hold a public dames in Miles' hall Fri-John B. Hicks of Newbury has been day, Dec. 7. Dancing from 8 to 12. Gilbert British Philosophy has been bertson's orcestra of three pieces will play. Admission, 50c per couple; extra ladies, 10c. All are welcome. - adv.

## GAYSVILLE

F. E. Wood of Johnson was in town the first of the week. Charles Angell of East Brookfield spent

Charles Buckman's.
Mr. Templeton of Randolph was a business visitor in town last week. J. A. Chedel, Miss Alice Chedel, Mrs.

Ella Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hodgkins and three daughters were Thanks-giving guests at Homer Waldo's in Ran-

Robert Gay of New York is with his nother, Mrs. Laura Gay, for a few days. Miss Nellie Woodard of Barnard is pending a few weeks at John Dutton's Miss Doris Baker, teacher at the Ranney school, spent the Thanksgiving re-cess with friends in West Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mills were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farrington, in White River Junction a part of

William Bishop is ill with heart trou-

dolph sanatorium for treatment.

Middlesex Center Wednesday to attend the Mason homes on Taggart hill the

Miss Bessie Tripp left Wednesday for Mrs. Emma Hassam, Mrs. Margaret her home in Brockton, Mass., after a sev- Hassam and two daughters of Bethel spent last Thursday at G. H. Martin's. Miss Sue Safford of Rochester spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Safford.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

the War. The big scene in J. Hartley Manners were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. new play, "Out There," which scored such an enormous success in New York Harold Haylett returned to Burlington and will be seen at the opera house Sat-

the Laurette Taylor role, is a transcript Miss Claribel Morse, accompanied by from real life, as are many of the char-British lines in France

Such an experience actually befell Miss Misses Ella and Mattie Somerville of Suzanne Sheldon, who served as a nurs the notion of singing the old nursery lul-

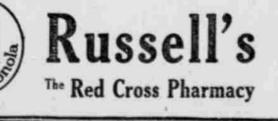
7:30. Epworth league devotional service ed feeling of rivalry between these two

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part of last week here, a guest at val city.

Will Bishop was a business visitor in Providence, R. I., from Saturday until

Gladys Porter is quite ill.

Miss Elsie Annis has gone to the Ran-

Mr. and Mrs. Belmer and Orville Bishop of Enfield, Conn., and Mrs. Charter of Hartford, Conn., were guests at James Amsden's over Sunday.

Mrs. Theodosia Mason and three children of South Royalton were visitors at

A Supreme Moment in Play Built Upon

Monday after a visit of several days at urday night, Dec. 8, with Elsa Ryan in

Lieut. Bernard Flynn has orders to the end of the second act, when Miss Ryan, in the character of a little Cockney drudge in a military hospital be hind the ousekeeping. sings a delirious soldier to sleep with Several of the friends of Miss Claribel that touching old Inliaby, "Rock a Bye-Baby." The solder's delirium takes the form of the incessant repetition of the Peter Shepard, who has rented his words, "One, two three, four-charge!

The Thanksgiving offering of the laby as she leaned over his cot. It had Methodist Episcopal church for Arme, the effect of almost instantly fulling him

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## dressing an audience at St. Paul, spoke of the reckless driving of motor cars that

at that time was prevalent in Minneap-olis and expressed the hope that St. Paul would not follow the example of her ri

that some four or five inhabitants are killed in Minneapolis by automobiles every week.

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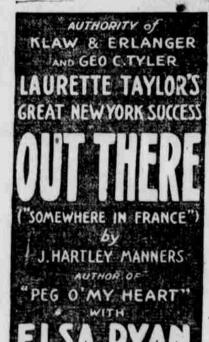
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